

## **NEW REGULATIONS**

**We have just returned from the World Championships where new decisions were made which affect all skaters throughout the Worlds.**

**The most important is that the age of Junior is increased from 1 January 2010, to age 19 (1991) . This decision was made at the CIPA Executive Meeting held last week, and brings Junior in line with the Olympic age for Junior.**

**PLEASE NOTE AT THIS MINUTE THE AGES OF THE OTHER CATEGORIES IN EUROPE HAS NOT CHANGED, I.E. MINIS, ESPOIR, CADET, YOUTH. The European Committee have their meeting on 3.4.5. December when they will decide what to do about this, but the majority of European Nations think it is too late in the Year to change these for 2010 and would prefer this change in 2011.**

**I WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE YOU OF THEIR DECISION AFTER THE 6 DECEMBER.**

**The other important change is to the Long Programme for Junior/Senior and a note has already been put on the web site about this.**

**Here again, the European Committee will discuss this at their meeting and I will also advise you of their decision regarding the other categories for free skating in Europe.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS IS BASED AT THE MOMENT ON THE ORIGINAL FREE SKATING LONG PROGRAMMES AS NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED FOR THE LOWER CATEGORIES.**

**A NOTICE WILL BE SENT TO ALL NATIONS ABOUT THIS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.**

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